

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 3
(MC2012-15)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-22

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO PARCEL SELECT &
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE CONTRACT 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued October 22, 2014)

I. INTRODUCTION

On October 20, 2014, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 3 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 C.F.R. 3015.5.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment and supporting financial information under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 3, October 20, 2014 (Notice).

the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.*

The Amendment seeks to adjust prices and terms contained in the Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 3 in a manner contemplated in and consistent with the original contract's terms, which account for changes in costs while maintaining the contract's ability to meet the requirements of 39 U.S.C. 3633(a). Specifically, the Amendment revises the contract terms to include certain Parcel Select Service destination sectional center facility (DSCF) 3-digit and other pieces, resulting in a modification of contract rates in accordance with the annual adjustment calculations (of Table 1a in section I.D., and section I.E.). *Id.* Attachment A at 1-3.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* Attachment B.

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than October 29, 2014. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints James F. Callow to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2012-22 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints James F. Callow to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments are due no later than October 29, 2014.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary